

These are the maximum allowable intrastate rates for operator service providers in Montana. The rates are effective from October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006.

Montana law provides that consumers who are billed by operator service providers at rates that exceed these maximums are entitled to go to court to collect three times what they were billed, or \$500, whichever is greater. An operator service provider in violation of the law would also be responsible for court costs and the consumer's attorney fees.

| OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDER CALL CATEGORY | MAXIMUM RATE |
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| Operator dialed calling card | \$3.89 |
| Collect call | \$5.55 |
| Third-party billed | \$5.10 |
| Person-to-Person | \$7.58 |
| Operator-dialed called number (surcharge) | \$3.04 |
| Customer-dialed calling card, non-company card | \$2.27 |
| OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDER TOLL | |
| InterLATA per-minute rate | \$0.85 |
| IntraLATA per-minute rate | \$0.51 |